

## Message Text

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USDOC FOR GEORGE BECK (CAGNE)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETEL, SA  
SUBJ: ARAB SATELLITE UNION (ATU)

REF: HOLMES/PEACOCK TELECON DEC 21, 1976

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO RICHARD HOLMES OF THE  
EAST-WEST GROUP, INC.: BEGIN QUOTE. EMBASSY CONTINUING  
EFFORTS TO COMPILE DATA REQUESTED ON ARAB SATELLITE UNION  
(ATU). INFORMATION RELATING TO STATUS SAUDI GENERAL  
PROGRAM FOR SATELLITE USAGE IN THE FIELDS OF RADIO AND  
TELEVISION IS FRAGMENTARY AND CONTRADICTORY. RECOMMEND  
YOU ADVISE GENERAL ELECTRIC TO POSTPONE PROPOSED  
JANUARY 1977 VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA UNTIL FEBRUARY TO ALLOW  
FURTHER DATA COLLECTION. END QUOTE.  
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## Message Attributes

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